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**AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2007 and concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, dated October 31, 2007. Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**The Listing of the Claims** appears on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**The Conclusion** appears at page 11 of this paper.